



CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Recognition of Fall Graduates

&

Alpha Kappa Delta
International Sociology
Honor Society Inductees

December 10, 2021

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

FALL 2021 SOCIOLOGY GRADUATION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

PROGRAM

Welcome
Dr. Andrew Jones

Presentation of Sociology Graduates
Dr. Justin Myers and Dr. Chris Sullivan

Presentation of AKD Honorees
Dr. Amber Crowell and Dr. Tim Cupery

Presentation of Graduation Video

Thank You and Concluding Remarks
Sociology Faculty



THE UNIVERSITY

California State University, Fresno is designated as an “Engaged Institution” by the Carnegie Foundation and was recognized nationally on the Honor Roll’s Presidential Award -- the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement with its region.

THE DISCIPLINE

Sociology is the study of patterns and problems in social life. Sociologists can be found working as statistical analysts in government agencies, as counselors in a variety of human services, in marketing research, in community planning, and other areas. The B.A. degree in sociology is good preparation for graduate studies in sociology and the other social sciences, and for professional degrees such as social work and law. Among our former graduates, we count lawyers, counselors, city planners, community benefit/nonprofit professionals, successful entrepreneurs, freelance writers, teachers, and university professors.

THE DEPARTMENT

As part of the College of Social Sciences, the Sociology Department emphasizes both classroom and applied learning opportunities to enhance the student experience. Our students are exposed to opportunities to do their own research and work with faculty experts, as well as looking into the “why” of social problems through sociological theory. Students can also gain valuable experience and contribute to the community via applied internships with nonprofit community benefit organizations or other agencies while earning a degree.

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/sociology/>

The Sociology Department at California State University, Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in Fall 2021 with a BACCALAUREATE degree in Sociology

Mary Jane Abella	Victoria Alexcia Guerrero
Alejandra Ascencio Garcia	Angel Adrian Guillen
Karma Barrett Avina	Heidi Hernandez
Amanda Barba	Anika Jackson
Alexis Elise Barker	Veronica Legizamo
Carlos Bolaines Alvarado	Jose Lopez Campos
Victoria Rose Bray	Ashley Krystal Macias
Dontae James Bull	Marissa Nicole Maline
Jesus Capistran	Chris Martinez Aguilar
Aylin Breanne Castro	Diana Medina
Jasmine Castro	Jessica Mendoza Cruz
Jacqueline Cisneros-Garcia	Nicholas Darcy Moser
Aubrey Daniel Crawford	Benjiman Moua
Verenice De La Cruz-Moreno	Valentin Muniz
Rachel Elizabeth Diaz	Michelle Lynn Nguyen
Heriberto Diaz-Avendano	Ludwig Ompad
Bryan Elvankeyis Estrada	Jose Luis Pedroza
Joesph Espinoza	Elizabeth Perez
Jennifer Galicia Cordova	Saul Perez
Te` Ausha Garcia	Ricardo Quintero
Kelsey Ann Garcia-Argueta	Raveen Rai
Maria Guadalupe Gomez	Valeria L. Ramirez
Julian Santos Gonzales	Annalisa Real
Zack Rutger Gonzalez	Apolonia Robles

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Muay Saetem

Cesar Rafael Silva

Stephanie Gonzales Salazar

Sara Ann Stevens

Monica Sanchez Barcelos

Der Thor

Kassandra Leticia Sandoval

Gisselle Esmeralda Toscano

Citlalli Santiago

Tiffany Thu Hong Troung

Cristina Santos

Talina Valdez Grimaldo

Harjot Kaur Sapraj

Lauren Elizabeth Valencia

Cassandra Ilyce Scudder

Maritza Vargas

Tess Chai Shumaker

Josephus Whitfield

The Sociology Department at California State University, Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in Fall 2021 with a Minor degree in Sociology

Wendy Buenrostro Oseguera

Yazmin Pulido Cervantes

Ciara Rose Cervantes

Serena Rose Ramirez

Stephanie Cervantes

Aracely Rodriguez

Giselle Licea Lopez

Lauren Shepard

Ricky James Ortiz

The Sociology Department at California State University, Fresno honors the students scheduled for graduation in Fall 2021 with a Minor degree in Philanthropic & Community Based Leadership

Ludwig Ompad

The Sociology Department honors the following students who qualify for lifetime initiation into the AKD International Sociology Honor Society:

Angelica Priscilla Acosta

Giselle Castillo

Samantha Aguilar

Leonell Cerrillo

Jenny Villa Aguirre

Stephanie Cervantes

Rebekah Rene Alanis

Jacqueline Cisneros-Garcia

Marisa Adriana Alvarez

Julia Nicole Cliff

Yarely Alvarez-Hernandez

Carissa Jean Contreras

Marcela Elizabeth Arambula

Zayra Ariana Contreras

Karma Barrett Avina

Erika Zaira Corpin

Ivette Baeza

Aubrey Daniel Crawford

Ana Barajas Maldonado

Lezlie Lizet Cruz

Amanda Barba

Christian Alexander Cui

Lesly J. Beas

Natalia C. Deanda

Savannah Celeste Beltran

Ciarah Celeon

Alejandro Bermudez Vargas

Rachel Elizabeth Diaz

Karlie Lorene Bradbury

Samantha Diaz

Wendy Buenrostro Oseguera

Lizette Noelia Diaz Diaz

Esmeralda Cabrera-Rojas

Paige N. Domanski

Fernando Joel Campos

Josceline Clarissa Dominguez

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Bryan Elvankeyis Estrada	Aiyanna Jaylene Gutierrez
Elizabeth Sotelo Escobedo	Mario Ismael Hernandez
Abigail Espinosa Estrada	Adelaida Hernandez Santiago
Jeileen Felix	Mackenzie Huitt
Alan Felix	Anika Jackson
Paola Ferreyra	Juliana Isabelle James
Ricardo Fonseca-Zamora	Esteban Tadeo Landeros
Julia Frazier	Malachi Warren Langley
Aylin Gabino Lopez	Gaozong Lovely Lee
Mikaela Sienna Garces	Steven Lee
Lizeth G. Garcia	Adilene Leon
Jessica Garcia Perez	Sandra Leon-Morales
Julian Gonzalez	Mae Leonard
Lauryn Marie Gordon	Anthony Raymond Lopez
Sofia Govea	Jose Lopez Campos
Brianna Amberly Griego	Angel Lopez-Maldonado
Victoria Alexcia Guerrero	Jose Lustre
Angel Adrian Guillen	Timothy Wayne Maldonado

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Patricia Maldonado	Carlos Ocho-Castaneda
Marissa Nicole Maline	Bryanna Ojeda
Pedro Rodrigo Martinez	Dineli Olivas
Amanda Charley Martinez	Bethany Arianna Olvera
Kyle Gene Mayfield	Jordynn Rae Ore
Diana Medina	Jason Martinez Paggao
Jessica Mendoza Cruz	Galilea Pano
Danielle Marie Monroe	Berenice Pedraza
Alexis Ambrosia Mora	Shelby Brielle Perez
Fabian Allen Mora	Saul Perez
Teresa Morales Tudon	Diana Isabel Perez Perez
Jessica Hilaria Moreno	Miguel Angel Pulido
Nicholas Darcy Moser	Yazmin Pulido Cervantes
Valentin Muniz	Raveen Rai
Millie Muratalla	Citlalli Rendon Guzman
Cassandra Mytton	Samantha Reyes
Katherine Tabion Negrillo	Dalia Erica Reyes Cortes
Aaron Nerenberg	Mayra Guadalupe Reynaga
Alonda Catalina Nino	Jazmin Rios Martinez

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Emmett James Robinson	Citlalli Yolanda Tomas
Melissa Deon Robinson	Samantha Torres
Larissa Rodriguez	Nancy Torres
Aracely Rodriguez	Roberto Torres
Samantha Rodriguez	Gisselle Esmeralda Toscano
Manuel Guillermo Ruiz	Hope True
Michelle Ruiz Gomez	Daniela Trujillo
Muay Saetem	Paige Tucker
Citlalli Santiago	Talina Valdez Grimaldo
Lilliana Marie Santos	Denisse Valdez Munoz
Alyssa Cheyenne Scurlock	Maritza Vargas
Elizabeth Mabel Sedano	Oscar Vargas-Acosta
Paulina Agabo Serrano	Mariela Vasquez Herrera
Lauren Shepard	Valeria Isabel Villagomez
Simranjeet Kaur Shergill	Nanette R Villarreal
Kimberly Silva	Brooke Von Ah
Neha Singh	Josephus Whitfield
Christian Hope Sorondo	Jay Wiedenhoft
Morgan Faith Threadgill	Bambi Yang

The three Greek letters -- Alpha, Kappa, Delta -- stand for **Anthropon Katamanthanein Diakonesein**, which means “To investigate humanity for the purpose of service.”

The Department Faculty and Staff offer their congratulations to all of our graduating seniors in Sociology and those students qualifying for initiation into AKD and their families.

Tenured Full-Time Faculty

Deborah Helsel, Professor
Ph.D., Univ. of California, San Francisco
Family, Health/Medicine, Qualitative
Research

Matthew Jendian, Professor
Ph.D., Univ. of Southern California
Public Sociology, Race/Ethnicity, Social
Policy

Andrew Jones, Professor
Ph.D., University of Oregon
Political Sociology, Environmental
Sociology

Jennifer Randles, Professor & Department
Chair
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Family, Childhood, Qualitative Research

Amber Crowell, Associate Professor
Ph.D., Texas A&M University
Demography, Quantitative Research,
Segregation

Timothy Kubal, Associate Professor
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University Race/
Ethnicity, Social Change, Social Move-
ments

Christopher Sullivan, Associate Professor
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Globalization, Public Sociology, Statis-
tics

Tenure-Track Full-Time Faculty

Timothy Cupery, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of North Carolina
Quantitative Research, Religion, Sport
Justin Myers, Assistant Professor Ph.D.,
City University of New York
Environmental Sociology, Food, Social
Movements

Department Staff

Reyna Alvarado, Administrative
Support Coordinator Department Staff

Affiliated Faculty

Estela Acebedo-Gonzalez, MSW, Fresno
State
Adrian Gomez Jr., M.S. Grace College
Natasha Hagaman, M.A., Claremont
Graduate Univ.
Eric Hickey, Ph.D., Brigham Young Univ.
Robin Huigen, M.A., CSU, Humboldt
Greg Kennedy, M.A., Univ. of Phoenix
Vera Kennedy, Ed.D., Argosy University
Andrew Levine, M.A., Columbia Univ.
Jessica Morgan, MSW, UC Berkeley
Ed Nelson, Ph.D., UCLA
Janine Nkosi, Ed.D., Fresno State
Cinthia Quesada, M.A., UC Merced
Shilpa Ranganathan, Ph.D., Texas A&M
Shirisha Shankar, M.A., Louisiana State
Sean Slusser, M.A., CSU, Fullerton
Linda Vang, Ed.D., Fresno State / UC
Davis
Sarah Whitley, Ph.D., Washington State

Administration

Saul Jimenez-Sandoval, Ph.D. President
Xuanning Fu, Ph.D. Provost & VPAA
Segun Ogunjemio, Ph.D. Interim Dean,
College of Social Sciences

Recent Emeriti Faculty

Alfred J. Claussen, Ph.D.
Robert Fischer, Ph.D.
Al McLeod, Ph.D.
Robert Palacio, Ph.D.

Faculty In Memoriam

John Dackawich, Ph.D. (2018)
Elizabeth Nelson, Ph.D. (2018)
John Tinker, Ph.D. (2021)
Chandler Washburne, Ph.D. (2015)